

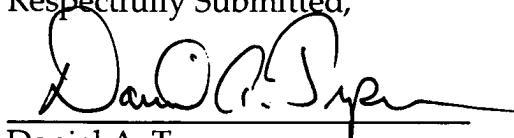
Because a terminal disclaimer was filed around the time the present office action was issued, and because this terminal disclaimer has already been accepted by the USPTO, the applicant respectfully submits that the obviousness-type double patenting rejection be withdrawn.

### CONCLUSION

All of the claims remaining in this application should now be seen to be in condition for allowance. The prompt issuance of a notice to that effect is solicited.

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